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FIRST LOVE IN
THE PAST AND
FUTURE

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FIRST LOVE IN
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IT'S
FINALLY
TIME

FOR
COLORFUL
TO MOVE
IN.



CHAPTER 100: THE HUNDRED-YEAR
WINTER IS STILL THERE







FOR SOME
STUPID
REASON.

I FELT SORRY
FOR HER.



BUT WHAT
DID I EVEN
DO THIS
TIME?



BUT
MOROKI
WAS THE
ONE WHO
ACTUALLY
SETTLED
THINGS

I JUST GOT
HER ALL RILED
UP SO SHE
SAID WHAT SHE
REALLY FELT.



IN THE
END,

EVEN
THOUGH
SHE WAS
SCREAMED
UP IN THE
HEAD,

KOKORO
FINDING

WAS
JUST AN
ORDINARY
KID.



SHOULDN'T YOU HAVE KNOWN ABOUT THEM WITH YOUR PRECOGNITION?

WHAT ABOUT THOSE MISSILES?



MORE IMPORTANTLY,

♯"-h

IT... WOULD HAVE ENDED THE SAME EVEN IF I HADN'T BEEN THERE.



IT BECOMES FACT, AND CAN'T BE CHANGED.

IF I SEE SOMETHING REALLY BAD,

I KEEP TELLING YOU, IT'S NOT THAT CONVENIENT...



I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO DO ANYTHING ABOUT IT...

IF I WERE TO SEE SOMETHING LIKE ALL OF YOU DYING,



I HAVE TO FIGURE OUT EXACTLY WHAT I WANT TO KNOW, AND LOOK CAREFULLY TO FIND ONLY THAT.



.....









OR WHAT?
EVER...

I'M NOT
PROMISING
ANYTHING.

BUT I'LL
DO WHAT
I CAN...

SEP?

WELL...



THERE!

FUKASE
SAYS SO
TOO!



YOU'VE
FINALLY
COME THIS
FAR.



TH...

YOU...

THANK...













TELL
YOU THE
TRUTH.

I
CAN'T



OR ABOUT
THE GIRL
WHO'S LIKE
FAMILY TO
YOU.



ABOUT
HER.



I
CAN'T
JOIN
YOU.



AFTER
ALL...

WHO'S
GOING
TO DO
FIRST.

I'M THE
ONE







*AND
I DON'T
HAVE ANY
FRIENDS.*

*ASKED YA
WHERE SHE
WAS, YA
BARGAINED
WITH ME.*



*NOW
AM I
LIKING
HER...*

*WHEN
I...*



BUT...

*SO I DON'T
REALLY CARE
WHAT HAPPENS
TO HER.*



*SHE'S
STILL
JUST A
KID.*

*SO
DON'T
KILL
HER.*



IF YOU
DONT,



ARE YA
TELLIN
ME TO
PROTECT
HERP



I'LL
KILL
YOU.

YA SURE
SURPRISED
ME.

GAVE ME
A GOOD
LAUGH.



YOU'RE
STRONG.

YOU'RE
NOT KIND.

YOU
CAN'T
MAKE UP
YOUR
MIND.

AND
YOU'RE
NAIVE





AND SHE
SOLD THEM
TOGETHER.



THE BEST
WAY TO EARN
MONEY ON
THE BLACK
MARKET WAS
SELLING
DRUGS AND
WOMEN.



IT WAS
A GREAT
BUSINESS.

AND HE GOT
BOTH THEM
'N HER AT
THE SAME
TIME

DRUG
SEX.

SHE TOOK
DRUGS
TOGETHER
WITH THE
CUSTOMER.



AND
DIED.

SHE
KEPT
DOING
IT.



BUT

THERE WAS
NO WAY
HER BODY
COULD
TAKE THAT.



SO WHEN I
SAW WHO THE
ONE HANDIN'
OUT THE NEW
DRUG WAS...

IT WAS
A REAL
SHOCK.



WHEN I SAW
KOKAGE'S
FACE THEN...



THAT
WAS A
MISTAKE.



WE THOUGHT IT
WAS GONNA BE
OUR NEW BEST
SELLER.



SO I
FIGURED
I'D TRY IT
MYSELF.

WELL... I
DIDN'T
REALLY
KNOW WHAT
IT DID.



THEY
SUDDENLY
BECAME ABLE
TO FEEL.

WHEN
PEOPLE WHO
COULDN'T
FEEL A THING
TOOK IT.

AND
THEN,



THE SECOND
I TOOK IT,
A WAVE OF
REGRETS HIT
ME LIKE A
STORM.



AS MY
ENEMY

TO SEE
EVERYONE
AROUND ME

I
STARTED



BUT IN THE
MIST OF
ALL THAT
REGRET, I
REALIZED
THE TRUTH.



I DON'T
KNOW HOW.



I COULDN'T
REMEMBER
THE KINDNESS
SHOWN TO ME
BY MY PARENTS
OR TEACHERS.

I COULDN'T
EVEN
REMEMBER
WHAT
KINDNESS
WAS.



WANTED
TO BE
KIND.

I

I
TOOK
MORE
MD.

SO

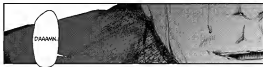


I AMN GONNA
SAY OUR LIVES
ARE DECIDED
FROM THE
MOMENT WE'RE
BORN OR
ANYTHIN LIKE
THAT.



PATHETIC.

IT
WAS LIKE
FALLIN'
INTO MY
OWN
TRAP.







AFTER
THAT,

THE YAKUZA
STOPPED
COMING AFTER
KOKORO
FUJIMORI.



AND
NEVER SAW
SANADA
AGAIN.

I WENT
ON WITH
MY LIFE,



THAT A
SEASON
WOULD
COME

WISHED
UPON THE
COLD
BREEZE
UNDER
THE SKY

WHERE
PEOPLE
COULD
BE KIND.



PART ONE
THE UNKIND WHO WANT TO BE KIND
FIN





DEAD OR
DEAD.

YOUR
TARGET
IS THE
"WITCH,"

**NO
EXCEP-
TIONS.**

**KILL
HER.**

NEXT

PART TWO

FIRST LOVE IN THE PAST AND FUTURE

AND THE
FUTURE IS
SET IN
STONE.

THE
PAST HAS
ALREADY
HAPPENED.



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THE WORLD'S
HISTORY IS A
SINGLE-TRACK
RECORD
WITH NO
POSSIBILITY
OF CHANGE.

BUT THAT'S
NOTHING
MORE

THEY MIGHT
THINKING.



PEOPLE SAY
THINGS LIKE
"I'LL CHANGE
THE FUTURE."

OR THERE
ARE AS MANY
FUTURES AS
THERE ARE
CHOICES.



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AS
SALVATION
IN THIS
WORLD.

ここに
ある――

最悪の
未来が、

THERE'S
NO SUCH
THING

コミックス①が発売中!!



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世界を滅ぼす「真」を突き止めた魔法を発動させた未来を破壊したクロは、
お友だちを助けるために、仲よくなることのできた。初めてできた「仲間」と
行動をとらしていたクロだが、その度には別の魔法が動き出し――。



I HAVE
ONE WEEK
LEFT TO
LIVE.



LET IT
BREAK
ME.

I'VE KEPT
FIGHTING.



PART TWO

FIRST LOVE IN THE PAST AND FUTURE

CHAPTER 11: KURO FUKASE, THE WOUNDED BOY (A ♪ ♪)





PEOPLE HE
FOUGHT
WITH
AROUND
TOWN



IF YOU ASK
STUDENTS
ABOUT KURO
FUKASE, THEY'D
SAY THAT HE'S
THE KIND OF
GUY WHO
KEEPS GETTING
INTO FIGHTS.



AND PEOPLE
WHO PICKED
FIGHTS WITH
HIM TALKED
ABOUT HIM.



KURO
FUKASE
DOESN'T
TALK.



HE DOESN'T
HAVE ANY
FRIENDS AT
SCHOOL.

AND HE SAYS
NOTHING OTHER
THAN THE BARE
MINIMUM HE
NEEDS TO GET
THROUGH THE DAY.

KNOWS
MUCH
ABOUT
KURO
FUKASE.

NO ONE

BUT
SUDDENLY, HE
WAS HANDING
OUT WITH
TWO OTHER
PEOPLE LIKE
THEY WERE
BEST
FRIENDS.



HE'D
ALWAYS
BEEN
ALONE.

BUT
SOMETHING
STRANGE
HAPPENED AT
THE BEGINNING
OF MARCH.



HE
STOPPED
FIGHTING

AND AT
THE SAME
TIME.



HE
STOPPED
FIGHTING
BACK

TO BE
MORE
EXACT.



IN THE
MIDDLE
OF
MARCH.

TWO OF
HIS BONES
WERE
BROKEN.

AND HE HAD
TO GET A
MOLAR
REPLACED.



SOME
PEOPLE
SAW THAT
AND LOST
INTEREST
IN HIM.

WHILE OTHERS
TOOK IT AS AN
OPPORTUNITY
TO GET THEIR
REVENGE
ON HIM.



IN ORDER TO
CAUSE SUCH A
CHANGE IN HIS
PERSONALITY,
BUT NO
ONE COULD
FIGURE OUT
WHAT IT
WAS.

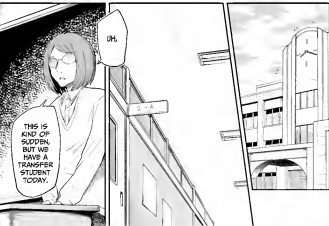


SOMETHING
MUST HAVE
HAPPENED
DURING
FEBRUARY



IT'S BEEN
ONE MONTH
SINCE THE
"Giant
Flower
Incident."

TODAY
IS THE
25TH OF
MARCH.



UH,

THIS IS
KIND OF
SUDDEN,
BUT WE
HAVE A
TRANSFER
STUDENT
TODAY.

おはよう

I'M
HANAKO
TANAKA!

NICE TO
MEETCHA!

HANAKO
TANAKA















ALRIGHT,
I'LL TELL
YOU TOO.

THIS IS
SOMETHING
EVERYONE
SHOULD
KNOW.



IS IT
REALLY
THAT
WEIRD?

...THAT'S
RARE.

YOU
ACTUALLY
PAYING
ATTENTION
TO
WHAT OTHER
PEOPLE SAY?



GIRLS LOVE
GOSSEPPING,
DON'T THEY?



FUKAGE GOT
MIXED UP WITH
A GROUP OF
DELINQUENTS,

THIS
HAPPENED
BACK IN
MIDDLE
SCHOOL.

AND STARTED
BEATING UP
ANYONE HE
DIDN'T LIKE...

IT WAS
LIKE HE
COMPLETELY
LOST
HIMSELF.



FUKASE HAD A
THING FOR HER,
BUT SHE STARTED
DATING ANOTHER
GUY.



AND THEN...
THAT GROUP
GOT INTO A
FIGHT OVER
A GIRL.



HE EVEN
BADLY
INJURED
THE GIRL.

AND
FUKASE...

BEAT
THAT BOY
HALF TO
DEATH.



THAT'S
IT?

HUH?

SOP?

ISNT HE
JUST THE
WORST?



SHE WAS SO
TRAUMATIZED,
SHE STOPPED
COMING TO
SCHOOL.



THERE ARE
TONS OF
STORIES!

I'VE HEARD
HE SOFT A
GIRL ON
FIRE IN HIS
APARTMENT!

....



HE'S THE
KIND OF
SCUM
WHO'D
BEAT UP
A GIRL!

HE'S
UNBE-
LIEV-
ABLE!!

"THAT'S
IT?"



PEOPLE
NEED TO
STAY AWAY
FROM HIM!



GOT
IT?



THIS ISN'T
BULLYING OR
OSTRACIZING
HIM OR
ANYTHING.

WE JUST
NEED TO
KEEP AWAY
FROM HIM
FOR OUR
OWN SAFETY,
BECAUSE OF
WHAT HE'S
DONE.







I LOVE
KURO WITH
ALL MY
HEART.

NO MATTER
WHAT HE'S
DONE UNTIL
NOW,

AND WHAT
HE'LL DO
FROM HERE
ON.



LOVE...?

HUH?



WHENEVER
YOU
BOAST

MY
KURON



SO I
DON'T
HAVE
TIME FOR
THAT.

SEE
YOU.



NO
MATTER
WHAT
KIND OF
PERSON
HE IS,

I WILL
NEVER BE
ABLE TO
HATE
KURO.



IRONHA?

CAN YOU
BELIEVE IT,
IRONHA?

NEVER
THOUGHT
SHE'D BREAK
OUT THE
L-WORD LIKE
THAT.

WOW...



WHAT
TO DO
NOW...

GUESS I'LL
HAVE TO
THINK OF
SOMETHING
ELSE.

WELL, LOOKS LIKE
MY PLAN TO GET
HER TO COME
SOMEWHERE
WITHOUT ANYONE
AROUND DIDN'T
WORK.



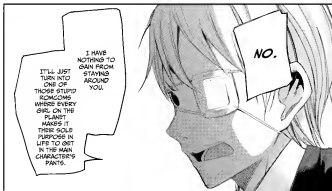
WHY DOES
SHE WANT
TO BE HIS
GIRLFRIEND
SO BADLY...?



I THOUGHT
KURO'D WORK
AS BAIT...

BUT IT LOOKS
LIKE THE BAIT
WAS TOO
HEAVY.













I DON'T
KNOW A
SINGLE THING
THAT'LL
HAPPEN.

FROM
THE TIME
WE MET,

TO THE
TIME I
DIE,



I'M
JUST AN
ORDINARY
GIRL.

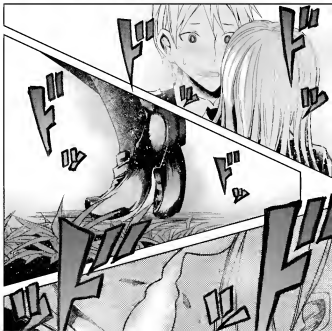
SO WHEN
I'M WITH
YOU,

















IF I
KILL YOU,
LEADER
WILL PRAISE
ME...



I AM
THE FIRST
SPEAR OF
COLORFUL!



DID
YOU SEE
THAT...?

I'M SO
EMBARRASSED...





CHAPTER 12: THE EVENTS
OF THE LAST WEEK

A WAY
TO KILL
HER.

BUT
THERE'S
STILL





MARCH 26



WILL YOU
GO OUT
WITH ME?



GIVE ME
SOME
TIME!!









MARCH 27





I DIDN'T
WANT HIM
TO LOOK
LIKE THIS.

I DIDN'T
MEAN TO
CAUSE HIM
TROUBLE.

I DON'T
WANT HIM
TO HATE
ME.

TIME...

THIS
DULL,
COLOR-
LESS
TIME

WHEN
I CAN'T
EVEN TALK
TO HIM...

BUT

I
DON'T
HAVE
TIME.

SO...

...



CAN WE JUST
PRETEND THAT
CONFESSION
NEVER
HAPPENED?

HEY,
KURO?



HUH?



THAT COULD
NEVER BE
FULFILLED.

JUST A
DREAM

IT WAS A
MISTAKE



AFTER
ALL...

ALL
ALONG.





THAT
GIRL

KURO
COULD
NEVER
FORGET



I
KNEW
THAT,
BUT...

THE ONLY
ONE HE
THINKS
ABOUT.

SHE'S

SHE'S
STILL
INSIDE
HIM.



YEAH.

SO
INSTEAD...



IS THAT
REALLY
OKAY?





MARCH 28





IT'S NOT A
CONTEST...

OKAY.

I WANTED TO
GET HERE
FIRST, BUT
LOOKS LIKE
I LOST.



.....
JUST GOT
HERE.



...WHERE
YOU
WAITING?



I WAS SO
WORRIED, I
NEARLY DIDN'T
MAKE IT...

CAUSE I
USUALLY JUST
GO WITH THAT
ROBE...



YEAH!

I HAD
NO IDEA
WHAT TO
WEAR!



YOU'RE
WEARING
NORMAL
CLOTHES.

I THOUGHT
YOU'D COME
IN YOUR
USUAL STUFF!

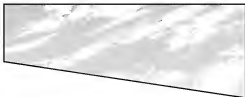


AND JUST
FOR THAT
ONE-DAY,

LET ME
BE YOUR
GIRLFRIEND.









MY HOUSE?



MAKE YOURSELF AT HOME.



WHAT, DID YOU THINK I LIVED IN THE BACK OF A FOREST OR SOMETHING?

CAN'T SAY I HAVEN'T WANTED TO TRY IT THOUGH.

KIND OF.

HUH, IT'S JUST A NORMAL HOUSE.



IS SOMEONE THERE?



CLICK



SHE WON'T
COME OUT IF
ANY GUESTS
ARE HERE.

DON'T MIND
HER. SHE JUST
STAYS IN HER
ROOM ALL
THE TIME.



AH...
YEAH.

MY...
LITTLE
SISTER.



IT'S
OKAY,
RIGHT?

SO



WHAT'S
OKAY?



ANYWAY, WE
SHOULD DO
SOMETHING.



HUH?

RIGHT!

TODAY'S
JUST ONE
OF THOSE
DAYS!

BY
THE
WAY,

WHY DO
YOU NEED
A FUTON
WHEN YOU
HAVE A
BUNK BED?





THAT'S NOT
THE SAME AS
YOU BEING MY
GIRLFRIEND
FOR A DAY!!



I
FAILED.



NOT
EVEN...

A
HUG...?



TIME...?



USUALLY
PEOPLE
TAKE
MORE
TIME...

UM,

WELL,



THEN WHAT
DO I HAVE
TO DO?



PEOPLE
WHO
DON'T
HAVE
TIME...?

WHAT
ABOUT



IT'S
NOT
FAIR.

YOU
ONLY
CARE
ABOUT
TORIO
LIKE
THAT.

YOU'RE
NEVER GOING
TO FORGET
ABOUT
TOIRO...

NO
MATTER
HOW MUCH
TIME
PASSES...

IS TIME
REALLY THAT
IMPORTANT?

DO YOU
REALLY
NEED IT?

CAN
THINGS
REALLY
NOT WORK
WITHOUT
IT?





THREE
DAYS
FROM
NOW, AT
SUNSET,

ON
MARCH
31ST,
2008,



I WILL
DIE.







I KNOW
THAT NOW.

THE
FUTURE
CAN'T BE
CHANGED.

YOU STILL
DON'T GET
IT, KURO?



FROM
THE PAST
TO THE
FUTURE.

EVERYTHING
THAT
HAPPENS ON
THIS PLANET
IS WRITTEN IN
THE AKASHIC
RECORD.

NOT
A SINGLE
THING CAN
CHANGE.



I'VE
SEARCHED
FOR A WAY
TO CHANGE
IT.

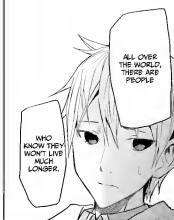
EVER SINCE
THE DAY I
SAW THIS
FUTURE,



NOT A
SINGLE
SLIVER OF
HOP.

BUT I
COULDN'T
FIND ONE.





ALL OVER
THE WORLD,
THERE ARE
PEOPLE

WHO
KNOW THEY
WON'T LIVE
MUCH
LONGER.



I'M
SHAKING
RIGHT
NOW.

BUT

THE ONLY
WAY I CAN
COPE IS
TO JUST
NOT THINK
ABOUT IT.



A PATIENT
IN A
HOSPITAL
BED,

SUFFERING
FROM THE
SIDE EFFECTS
OF THEIR
MEDICINE
WISH THEY
WANT TO DIE.

I'M
JUST ONE
MORE OF
THOSE
PEOPLE.



IS IT WRONG
TO JUST WANT
TO BE HAPPY
IN MY LAST
DAYS ALIVE?









DOESNT
KNOW
HIS GIRL-
FRIEND'S
NAME?

WHAT
KIND OF
BOYFRIEND

TELL
ME YOUR
REAL
NAME.

YOUR
NAME.



MAKE
SURE YOU
KEEP IT
SECRET.

MY
NAME
IS...



I WASNT
GOING
TO TELL
ANYONE.

BUT I'LL
MAKE AN
EXCEPTION
FOR YOU.

HAHAHA...

GUESS
I HAVE
TO.



WRITTEN
WITH THE
CHARACTERS
FOR "A DREAM
IN OLD SAND."

YUME
FURUSUNA.

YUME
FURUSUNA.

THAT WAS HOW WE
BECAME BOYFRIEND
AND GIRLFRIEND,

FOR THREE
SHORT DAYS.

THREE DAYS
LATER,

JUST LIKE WE
EXPECTED, BUT
STILL SO
SUDDENLY,

YUME
DIED.

SO THIS

IS THE STORY OF
OUR MEMORIES.

IN
THOSE
THREE
SHORT
DAYS.

THE
MEMORIES
WE MADE

NEXT

CHAPTER 13: FIRST LOVE IN THE PAST AND FUTURE (A - 35)

JUST WAIT
HERE FOR A
BIT, OKAY?

YUNA.

CHAPTER 13: FIRST LOVE IN THE PAST AND FUTURE (A-29)



I'LL
WAIT.

OKAY.



I'LL
WAIT.





I REMEMBER
WHY THE
TALLENTS
ON HERE CAN
LOOKED
LIKE AS
ONLY FALCED
INTO THE
DUNGEON

I WAS FOUND
BY SOME
FARMERS WHO
LIVED NEARBY

HUNGRY,
BASTEN-UP
WITH BROKEN
BONES, AND
UNCONSCIOUS
FROM A HEAVY
FEVER.

TWO
DAYS
LATER.

YUME,

DON'T
YOU WANT
TO PLAY
WITH YOUR
FRIENDS?





I WAS
SCARED
OF
PEOPLE
WHO
SMILED.



I WAS
SCARED
OF
PEOPLE
WHO
TALKED.

I WAS
SCARED
OF
PEOPLE
WHO
MOVED.

I

EVERYONE
ELSE
LOOKED
AT ME
STRANGELY.

YOU
RAN
AWAY
ASHAMED.

MY
PARENTS
THREW
ME OUT.

WOULD
NEVER
LOVE
ANYONE.

NO ONE
EVER
LOVED
ME.

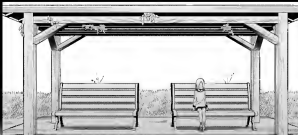
EVER
LIKED
ME.

NO
ONE





DAVE HAD
BUILT A
TACQUINT







"WHY"

WOULD I FALL IN
LOVE WITH HIM?

IT WAS A
HARD QUESTION
TO ANSWER.



IN THE FUTURE,

SOME DAY,

I WOULD LOVE SOMEONE.



A BOY
NAMED
KURO
FUKASE.



BUT...

I DIDN'T
KNOW WHAT
KIND OF
PERSON
HE WAS.



I HADN'T MET
HIM YET.

IT WAS
LIKE

HE HAD LIT
A FAINTLY
BLOWING
CANDLE OF
HOPE IN MY
HEART.



WHEN I REALIZED
THAT SOMEONE
WOULD LOVE ME.

SO I

DIDN'T
KNOW

WHEN I
WOULD
FALL IN
LOVE.



BUT THE QUESTION OF "WHEN"

IS ONE THAT BY DEFINITION
MUST BE ANSWERED.







HE'S NOT
MY TYPE
AT ALL.

COULDN'T I
HAVE PICKED
SOMEONE
BETTER TO
FALL IN
LOVE WITH?

THOUGH
I'LL ADMIT
HE HAS A
SOFT SIDE
TOO.

HE LOOKS
BAD, AND
HE'S ALWAYS
GETTING INTO
FIGHTS.



YOU
SAY
IT.

YEAH.

HEH
HEH.



THAT
I LIKE
ABOUT
HIM?

WHAT
IS IT...



I USED TO
WONDER THE
SAME THING.

IS FOR
YOU TO
FIND
OUT.

BECAUSE
YOUR
FUTURE

NOT
TELLING

WHY
NOT?

WHERE'S
THE FUN IN
ME SPOILING
EVERYTHING
FOR YOU?

ARE
YOU

HAPPY
NOW?

HEY,

.....



OH,

I SEE...



I'LL BE
HAPPY.

SOME
DAY,





THE WHOLE
POINT OF LOVE
IS TO EXCITE
YOU.



LOOKS
LIKE SHE'S
CHANGED
A LOT.

FUTURE
ME



AND...



I
GUESS

EVERYONE
CHANGES
WHEN THEY
GROW UP.



I THINK I'LL STOP

*LEARNING MORE
ABOUT THIS FUTURE.*



THE
FATED
DAY
ARRIVED.





GOODBYE.

MARCH 31



YOU'D WANT
TO SPEND
YOUR LAST
MOMENTS
WITH HIM.

I REALLY
THOUGHT

CHAPTER 14: WITCH



COME TO
WHERE
YOU'RE
GOING TO
DIE?

WHY
WOULD YOU
KNOWINGLY



I'M GOING
TO DIE NO
MATTER
WHAT I
DO.



WHY?



HOW
RIDICU-
LOUS...

SO I MAY
AS WELL
BRING A
SOUVENIR
TO HELL
WITH ME.

I THINK YOUR
HEAD SHOULD
FIT THE BILL.





I SEARCHED
WITH MY
"LIMITLESS
KNOWLEDGE"

AND
ELIMINATED
THAT POS-
SIBILITY.

AS THE IB OF
INFORMATION

AND THE
ANSWER
WAS NO.



DO YOU
REMEMBER
WHY I
OFFERED TO
TRADE
WITH YOU?



THAT
IT WAS
BECAUSE
OF ME

THAT YOU
ENDED UP
LIKE THAT.

I STILL
REGRET
IT NOW.



"TO FIND
A WAY TO
ALLOW
HUMANITY TO
SURVIVE."

I THOUGHT
THAT WE AT
LEAST HAD
THE SAME
GOAL.

THOUGH
OUR
METHODS
DIFFERED.





WITHOUT
HIM
BEING
ABLE

TO
DO A
SINGLE
THING...

BUT

WHEN HE
WAKES, IT
WILL ALL
BE OVER.

FUKAGE
WILL
BELIEVE
YOU,

AND SLEEP,
WONDERING
HOW TO
SPEND HIS
LAST DAY
WITH YOU.



IF THAT
IS NOT
DESPAIR,
THEN
WHAT
IS!?



IF THAT
IS NOT
BETRAYAL,
THEN WHAT
IS!?





JUST
LIKE HE
DESPAIRED
ON THAT
DAY.

WHEN HE
COULDN'T
DO A SINGLE
THING.

**HE
NEEDS
TO
DESPAIR.**



TO FALL
DESPER INTO
DESPAIR AND
MAKE HIS
IB EVEN
STRONGER.

HE
HAS TO
SUFFER
MORE...

HE CAN'T JUST
WATCH ME PASS
AWAY AND BE AT
PEACE WITH IT.



AND
MAKE HIM
STRONGER.

BUT IT
SHOULD
BRING
ENOUGH
DESPAIR
TO HIM

IT
MAY BE
CLICHE.

HE HAS TO
LET THE GIRL
WHO LOVES
HIM DIE AND BE
UNABLE TO DO
ANYTHING.



OH,
DON'T
GET THE
WRONG
IDEA.



THAT'S THE
SCENARIO
I'VE
CREATED.

TO TWIST A
ONCE-PURE
GIRL THIS
FAR...

THE FEAR OF
DEATH MUST
BE TRULY
TERRIBLE



MY GOAL
HASN'T
CHANGED
EITHER.

I HAVEN'T
CHANGED A BIT
SINCE I MET
YOU.



YOU
KNOW
WHY
NOT?



I'M NOT
AFRAID
TO DIE.

FEAR
OF
DEATH?



BECAUSE
KURO'S

GONNA
DESTROY
THE WHOLE
WORLD
FOR ME.







"NOVIKOV!!!"



FUTURE
SIGHT IS A
FEARSOME
POWER.



PERHAPS
YOU WOULDN'T
HAVE HAD TO
SUFFER.

HAD
YOU USED
IT FOR THE
GOOD OF
HUMANITY,



BANG



.....



WHY WON'T MY GUN FIRED?



DID YOU TRULY
THINK... THAT I
WOULD COME
TO FACE YOU
WITHOUT BEING
PREPARED?



A BULLET IS
FILLED WITH
EXPLOSIVES.



FROM THE
INSTANT YOU
DECIDED TO
BRING A
GUN...

FROM
THE VERY
BEGINNING...
KILLING ME
BECAME
IMPOSSIBLE.



WHICH
MAKES
IT JUST
ANOTHER
"BOMB."

YOU DIDN'T
THINK THIS
THROUGH,
AT ALL,
DID YOU?





ALMOST
AS IF SHE
WERE
STOPPING
TIME...

HAVEN'T
YOU NOTICED
HOW SHE
SEEMS
TO MOVE
IMPOSSIBLY
FAST AT
TIMES?

NO.

TELE-
PORTA-
TION...

MOTHER'S
BIT



"CONTROL
OF TIME."

THAT IS
THE TRUE
POWER OF
THE IB OF
TIME.

HER TRUMP
CARD THAT
SHE KEPT
SECRET EVEN
FROM HER
ALLIES.



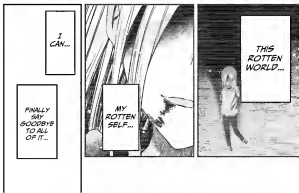
THEN YOU
WOULD HAVE
AT LEAST
BEEN ABLE
TO TAKE MY
HEAD.

YOU
SHOULD
HAVE
BROUGHT
A KNIFE.



BUT SHE'S
EXHAUSTED.
SHE WON'T
BE ABLE TO
USE IT MUCH
LONGER.







AND
SUFFER...

NOW MY
BELOVED
KURO WILL
DESPAIR...

AND
THAT

WILL
SAVE
HIM.

AYHH... I REALLY AM

INSANE.





BUT

THAT'S
ME,

RIGHT?



THAT'S
WHO I
AM,

ISN'T
IT?

WHY...

THEN...

TO
SAVE
ME?

WHY
WOULD
YOU
COME





I'M
LATE.



SORRY



THEY
BROKE
THROUGH
OUR
DEFENSIVE
NET...



INCREDIBLE.





IT'S AN EVEN
HAPPIER
ENDING THAN
I COULD
EVER HAVE
IMAGINED.

THIS IS
HOW IT
WAS MEANT
TO BE.

THAT'S
RIGHT.

LOOK.

THERE'S
A MAN
HOLDING
A GUN.

ALL THE
PIECES
HAVE BEEN
BROUGHT
TOGETHER.

THE SUN
RISING.

AND YOU
NEXT TO
ME.

WHAT
ARE
YOU...?

THIS IS WHAT
THE ENDING I
SAW WAS.

MY
PRINCE
CAME
FOR ME.

NOW
IT'S
TIME.

THIS
IS MY
GOAL.

LIKE
HELL...
IT IS...





YOU SET
IT, RIGHT,
KURO?

THE 1957
POWERS
ARE BORN
OF MALICE.



SO
I...

YOU
CAME
FOR ME.

YOU
CAME TO
SAVE ME.



AM
TRULY
HAPPY.



IT'S ALL
THANKS
TO YOU.

STOP
IT.



AT
THE
VERY
END,

I DON'T
HATE THE
WORLD.



THIS
ISN'T
THE
END.



IT'S
ALL I
CAN
DO...

JUST TO
TALK.

YES
IT IS.

I'VE LOST
TOO MUCH
BLOOD.

THERE
ISN'T TIME TO
GET ME TO A
HOSPITAL.



I...!!

BUT...



AHHH...

JUST
LIKE I
PLANNED.



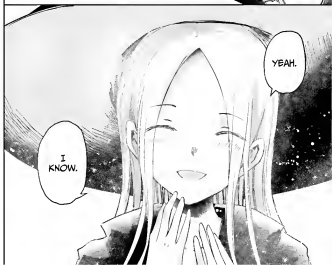
I'M SORRY, BUT IN SOME FORM...



I'LL ALWAYS BE ALIVE INSIDE OF YOU.







BANG



THIS
IS OUR
STORY.





A STORY
THAT'S SET
IN STONE
FROM THE
BEGINNING
TO THE END.



A SINGLE
FRAGMENT
OF A PRE-
ESTABLISHED
HARMONY.



THIS
IS...



THE
STORY OF
THE END
OF THE
WORLD.

To be continued